



## **Governor Beshear Announces Secretary of Personnel Cabinet**

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**FRANKFORT, KY-** On December 6, 2007 Governor Steve Beshear announced the appointment of Nikki Jackson as Secretary of the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet.

Nikki Jackson, age 37, has held several human resource and law related leadership roles with various companies. Most recently, she served as Director of Human Resources at Norton Suburban Hospital in Louisville, overseeing all areas of Human Resources administration for 1,600 employees. Other jobs have included: Philip Morris USA, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, ADP, and CW Johnson Xpress, a minority owned transportation company operating in the west end of Louisville, KY. There, she served as Vice President of Human Resources and General Counsel.

"I am pleased to have Nikki on board," said Beshear. "She has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the personnel management arena that will allow her to serve the people and employees of the Commonwealth well."

Jackson is a member of the Louisville Society of Human Resource Professionals, National Employment Law Council and is well versed in a multitude of HR disciplines, having delivered Organizational Effectiveness and HR Compliance Strategy Presentations at conferences across the country. She has authored and delivered several leadership development courses and has been a featured keynote speaker, both locally and regionally, on the same topic.

Jackson began her career as a labor and employment attorney in South Florida, representing public and private sector employers in all facets of labor and employment law and regulatory compliance. Certified in Collective Bargaining from Cornell University's School of Industrial Relations, she earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Miami, School of Law and a Bachelors of Arts degree from Hampton University.

Jackson lives in Louisville with her husband Vince and their two children.